MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Economic Research

ATTENTION

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SUBJECT

OER Draft Report, "The Viet Cong Military

Proselyting Apparatus"

REFERENCE

OER Memorandum dated 12 June 1970

- 1. We have reviewed the OER draft report on military proselyting. We are still concerned that the report includes statements and conclusions which are not necessarily supported by the figures and data included or the situation which exists at present re the communist military proselyting effort in South Vietnam. We believe that prior to co-ordinating on this study we would do well to have our Vietnam Station take a look at it and have them forward their comments. To do this, we would need your agreement to pouch the report in its entirety through FI/D channels to the Station. Station is in the best position to review the material herein and recommend any textual changes and commentary based upon current knowledge and file material held in Saigon. action would also have the benefit of permitting the Station to contact several of its knowledgeable assets (those who have dealt intimately with this subject for many years) to obtain their soundings on at least some of the problems addressed in the paper.
- 2. If you agree to this action, FE Division will take immediate steps to forward the study to the field, requesting the Station to reply within any reasonable time frame which OER may choose to establish for this matter. The action officer for this purpose has been designated as

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